



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2183**

**S/N 09/580755**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Hong Wang et al.	Examiner:	Charles A Harkness
Serial No.:	09/580755	Group Art Unit:	2183
Filed:	May 30, 2000	Docket No.:	884.225US1
Title:	PROCESSING ESSENTIAL AND NON-ESSENTIAL CODE SEPARATELY (As Amended)		
Assignee:	Intel Corporation	Customer No.:	21186

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a 2-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from June 8, 2004 to August 8, 2004. As August 8 falls on a Sunday, the deadline for response is believed to be further extended to Monday, August 9, 2004.